

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78137

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Appln. No.: 10/697,108

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No.: 8426

Examiner: Siu M Lee

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For: SIGNALS OF DEFECTS FOR HW SUPPORTED PROTECTION SWITCHING INSIDE
AN OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTED SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 5, 2007 to January 5, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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